DEATHS

Mrs. George A. Branch

GLADSTONE - Hazel Marie Branch, 58, of Rt. 2, Gladstone, died May 16 in Riverside Hospital, Newport News, after a short illness. She was the wife of George A. Branch.

She was a member of Pentecostal Holiness Church, Redjacket, W. Va.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by seven daughters, Mrs. Hazel Joan Murvin, Mrs. Nina Josephine Collier and Mrs. Brenda Carol Soloff, all of Hampton, Mrs. Phyllis Phelps of Appomattox, Mrs. Patricia Joyce McCoy of Germany, Mrs. Geneva Marie Easterling and Mrs. Lois Jean Henderson of Alabama; five sons, Freddie Lee Chapman of York, Michael David Chapman of Tabb, Robert Joe Chapman and Thomas W. Branch of Newport News, and George Allen Branch of New Jersey; three sisters, Mrs. Rita Addison, Mrs. Romona Blackwell and Mrs. Eulla Grace Hatfield; three brothers, Russell Edwards, Freddie Edwards and Franklip Edwards; 34 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church by the Rev. W. A. Mayo. Burial was in Phelps family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eva Mae Southall

PAMPLIN - Miss Eva May Southall, 60, of Pamplin died Monday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County she was a daughter of the late Ira Southall and Janie Hubbard Southall. She was a retired employee of Amelia Dress Co., Pamplin, and a member of Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Goin of Pamplin, Mrs. Lois Southall of Farmville and Mrs. Caroline Layne of Independence, and two brothers, Milton Southall of Pamplin and Carroll C. Southall of Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. from Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church by Rev. James G. Thompson and Rev. W. C. Layne with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson's Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Arthur S. Gear

Arthur Sewell Gear, 81, of Thomas Terrace, died at 5:19 p.m. Thursday. He was the husband of Bessie R. Gear.

Born in Huttonsville, W. Va., he was a son of the late Albert G. Gear and Laura Herron. He was a retired Presbyterian minister, having served churches in West Virginia and Virginia for 36 years. He was a 1926 graduate of Union Theological Seminary.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Herbert Gear of Kent, Ohio, James Gear of Annandale, Dr. Arthur S. Gear, Jr. of South Hill and Paul Edward Gear of Lynchburg; three daughters, Mrs. Vada G. Powers of Richmond, Mrs. Laura Mae Stone of High Point,N.C., and Mrs. Steven C. (Rosalie) Pool of Concord; two brothers, George Gear of Jackson, Miss. and Dr. Felix Gear of Decatur, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lenora G. Ferguson of Akron, Ohio and Mrs. Madelyn G. Haberline of Akron, Ohio, 19 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from New Concord Presbyterian Church with burial in the church cemetery.

Jesse O. Davidson

Jesse Osborne Davidson, 95, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of the late Thomas Osborne and Emma Stratton Davidson. He was a member of the Appomattox School Board for 58 years, a retired farmer and a member of Hebron Baptist Church.

He is survived by one son, Thomas O. Davidson of Appomattox; six daughters, Mrs. Eleanor D. Roach of Bedford, Mrs. Katherine D. Judy of Daleville, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Harrison of Appomattox, Mrs. Mary D. Barrell of Etland, Mrs. Annie D. Matthews of Orange and Mrs. Lily Bibb Haley of Roanoke; a brother, J. Crawford Davidson of Appomattox, and 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. from Hebron Baptist Church by Rev. Edgar Mitchell with burial in the church cemetery.

Robinson's Funeral Home, Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Archer P. Jordan

Portsmouth - Archer P. Jordan, 70, of 2808 Barclay Avenue, the husband of Mrs. Mary Louise Jordan and a native of Charlotte County, died Wednesday, May 10th, in his home.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of Local 303, United Brotherhood of Carpenters. He was a member of Christ Independent Methodist Church.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Netterville of Chesapeake and Mrs. Joyce Newton of Portsmouth; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Pillow and Evadne Trent of Phenix; a brother, Walter Jordan of Spring Mills; eight grandchildren and a great grandson.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 12th, at 2 p.m. in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens by the Rev. J. Harold Moreland. Snellings Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Laymond E. McFaden

Mrs. Juline Barbour McFaden, 49, of 2119 Mayflower Drive, Lynchburg, died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of Laymond E. McFaden.

Born in Gretna, she was a daughter of Mrs. Sallie D. Barbour of Lynchburg, formerly of Gretna, and the late O. Clifton Barbour. She was an employee of Virginia Sportswear, Inc. and a member of Summerset Baptist Church of Gretna.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by a son, Steve L. Holt of Lynchburg; a daughter, Mrs. Vickie Holt Purdy of Lynchburg; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Glenda M. Tyree of Appomattox and Miss Deborah McFaden of South Carolina; a brother, D. Zane Barbour of Hurt, a sister, Priscilla B. Hendricks of Lynchburg and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday from Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. Bert Johnson. Interment was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

Charlie G. Doss

RUSTBURG - Charlie Garland Doss, 59, of Rt. 3, Rustburg, died at 2:20 a.m. Friday at his home after a long illness. His wife is Alease Johnson Doss.

Born in Halifax County, he was the son of the late Albert S. Doss and Willie Francis Doss. He was a retired farmer and a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Charles S. Doss and Willie T. Doss, both of Lynchburg, and James D. Doss of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin H. Shaw of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Irving Lindsay Jr. of Madison Heights; three brothers, Robert J. Doss, Clyde T. Doss and Willie E. Doss, all of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Walker of Tye River and Mrs. G. E. Turner of Hampton, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday from Immanuel Baptist Church by the Rev. Roy Martin. Burial was in Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

William D. Cunningham

William Dillon (Will) Cunningham, 54 of Rt. 1, Pamplin died on Tuesday.

Born in Prince Edward County, he was a son of Mrs. Theresa Dillon Cunningham of Victoria and the late William Thornton Cunningham. He was a veteran of World War 11 and retired employee of the Chesseapeake and Ohio Railroad.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Hallie Wright Cunningham, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham Fauleoner of Madison Heights and a sister, Mrs. Arvis Cunningham Shorter of Darlington Heights.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. George A. Harris, Jr. with burial in Spring Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Robert H. Fore

Annie Ramsey Fore, 82, formerly of Pamplin, died on Tuesday, May 23, 1978, in a Staunton Hospital after a long illness. She was a widow of Robert Henry Fore.

Born in Charlotte County, she was a daughter of the late Reuben Joseph and Anna Brown Ramsey and was a member of the Appomattox Seventh Day Adventist Church.

She is survived by three daughtrs, Mrs. Clifford Hebner of Churchville, Mrs. Clifford Brown of North Lauderdale, Fla. and Mrs. Alan Baldwin of Arlington; a brother, Lacey L. Ramsey of Lynchburg; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie R. Bower of Lynchburg and Mrs. Lucille Maxwell of Pamplin, 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 25, from Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox. Burial will be in Beal Memorial Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Pamplin.

OAKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heins of Baltimore, Md. and granddaughter Debbie spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Marshall Martin. They also visited Harold Martin in the Lynchburg General Hospital on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Martin visited in the home of Mrs. Marshall Martin May 18th and spent the night.

Mrs. Marshall Martin and Mrs. Ray Page visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Martin on Friday night.

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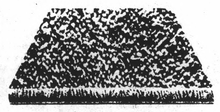

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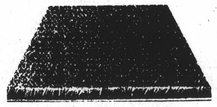

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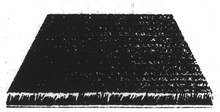

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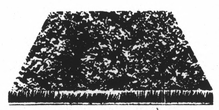

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SPORTS

BY BILLY CONNER

Conner Wins R. E. Lee Golf Invitational

Jerry Conner took the lead on the fourth hole at P.R.C.C. Sunday, when Bill Carter fell victim to a double bogie, and won his second invitational tournament with a two day total of 148. Carter and Conner completed the Saturday qualifying round tied at 72 and, playing together Sunday, remained tied through the first three holes.

Doug Mitchell, three strokes behind the leaders starting play Sunday, made a charge on the first nine and closed the gap to two strokes but a double-bogie seven and another on twelve left him five strokes back with six holes to play.

James Paulette rolled in a three foot birdie putt on fifteen to break a three way tie for second place with Carter and Bob McFaden. Paulette had rounds of 75 - 77 for 152, Carter shot 72 - 81 - 153 and McFaden 75 - 78 - 153. McFaden won the third spot by matching cards with Carter who claimed fourth place in the Championship Flight.

Other winners and their scores were: FIRST FLIGHT: Wayne Harris, 161; Jeter Pickett, 163; R. L. Rigsbee, 163; and Dick Guill, 163. SECOND FLIGHT: Chuck Tester, 164; Jerry Vinson, 168; Tony Guthrie, 169; and Wayne Brown, 169. THIRD FLIGHT: Ottoway Guill, 174; Edward Ware, 178; John Evans, 179; and William Dodgion, 179. FOURTH FLIGHT: Buddy Moore, 181; Bob Yates, 182; L. C. Newland, 184, Basil Mitchell, 187; FIFTH FLIGHT: John Payne, 196, Donald Owen, 197, Paul Hyche, 198; and James Whitehead, 200.

David Harvey, Gary Tanner, Troy Stanley, Andrew Fatrick, John Foxwell, Timmy Marshall.

The team was made up of only one senior and but two juniors. Many thanks to the players, parents, and fans for their loyal support and dedication.

Coach Plicky Williams

Seminole District All-District Team Named

The Seminole District All-District First Team has been named for the past season.

Those named were: Pitchers, David Brown and Ray Perkin of Staunton Forest; Catcher, Andy Wingfield of Appomattox; First Base, Chep Giley and Ron Jones of Liberty; Second Base, Carlton Wingfield of Amherst; Third Base, Kenneth Jordan of William Campbell; Short Stop, Jerry Wagner of Hostburg; Out Field, Eddie Burnette of Liberty; Out Field, Biddy McFadden of Appomattox; Out Field, Chuck Overby of William Campbell; Freddy Mitchell of Appomattox, Designated Hitter.

Player of the Year is Ray Perkin of Jefferson Forest and Coach of the Year is Kelly Russell of Jefferson Forest.

Ferguson Named Most Valuable Runner At JMU

Richard Ferguson of Appomattox has been named the Most Valuable Runner on James Madison University's 1977 cross country team.

Ferguson, a sophomore, won five meets for the Dukes and set course records in four of those five wins. He was also JMU's top finisher at the 1977 Virginia Intercollegiate Cross Country Meet where he finished ninth.

He finished second at the Indiana State University (Pa.) Invitational Meet and also competed in the NCAA Division I, Region II Cross Country Meet.

Ferguson lettered four years in cross country at Appomattox County High School where he was an All-District selection and captain of the team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ferguson of Appomattox.

Raiders Win

The boys tennis team finished the season 4-10 with a 9-0 victory over Jefferson Forest. It was the only shut-out ever registered by the Raiders. Team members contributing to the win and other wins during the season were: Steve Cobb, Donald Parris, Dickie Beale, overall. The win left Amherst 7-1 district.

Appomattox	AB	A	H	RBI
C. Murray CF	3	0	0	
A. Carter IB	4	2	2	0
S. Handy C	4	1	1	1
D. Smith 3B	3b	3	0	2
R. Martin SS	2	0	0	0
V. Smith 2B	2	0	0	0
A. Richardson LF	2	0	0	0
S. Godsey RF	3	0	0	0
J. Belter P	2	0	0	0
	25	3	5	3

Amherst	AB	R	H	RBI
T. Ogden SS	4	2	2	0
P. Morgan RF	5	2	2	0
C. Diogo 3B	4	1	1	0
D. Dolan CF	3	0	1	2
V. Coleman P	4	0	1	1
T. Cash 2B	4	0	0	0
W. Tabb LF	4	0	2	0
N. Trent C	4	1	1	0
S. Staton IB	3	1	1	0
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FRCC TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

The Falling River Country Club tennis players outlasted Charlotte Country Club Sunday afternoon, winning a close match 6-5. The contest was not decided until the last set was finished.

There will be a re-match at Charlotte Country Club in June.

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AMHERST BEATS RAIDERETTES

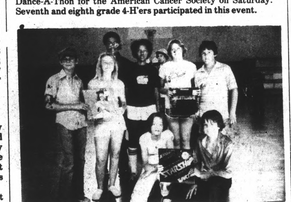
Amherst visited Appomattox Wednesday, May 17, and turned them back 7 - 3. Amherst pitcher, Vicki Coleman held the Raiderettes to 5 hits, 4 walks, and 2 strike outs.

The Raiderettes scored two in the 5th when Annette Carter singled and came home on Susan Handy's hit and run triple. Debbie Smith drove Handy home as the short stop let the ball go through. Carter scored again in the 7th for the Raiderettes 3rd run.

Amherst was lead by Tammy Ogden and Pam Morgan with 2 hits and 2 runs each.

Johnna Belter took the lost on the mound for Appomattox, her third of the season. The Raiderettes ended the regular season 4-5 district and 6-7

Appomattox Middle School was the scene for a 4-H sponsored Dance-A-Thon for the American Cancer Society on Saturday. Seventh and eighth grade 4-H'ers participated in this event.



Dance contest winners at the 4-H Club sponsored Dance-A-Thon held at the AMS on Saturday to benefit the American Cancer Society were, front row, from left, Robert Alan Moore, Denice McCarmicle, Sherry Pollard., Gary Pollard; and on back row, from left, David Hancock, Valerie Garrett, Angie Woods and Grey Mayberry.

DANCE-A-THON HELD AT AMS

On Saturday, May 20, over 60 Appomattox Middle School students took part in a Dance-A-Thon for the American Cancer Society. The Dance-A-Thon was sponsored by the 7th and 8th grade 4-H Clubs at AMS and lasted from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Music was provided by WTTX and Dean Page assisted by serving as disc jockey for the dance.

Representatives from the Appomattox Chapter of the American Cancer Society provided refreshments for the dancers. They also provided albums which were awarded during special dance contests.

Preliminary totaling of pledges indicated that the dancers will raise more than $1200.00 for the Cancer Society. Sixty percent of this money will be used in Appomattox County.

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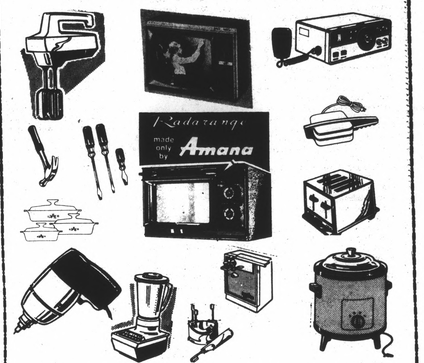

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